

## TWO GAMES WORSE OFF

Boston Americans Lost Both by Close Score

TO THE CHICAGO BUNCH.

Latter Team Is Making Bid for Leadership of the League; With Philadelphia Holding on to Place.

Chicago, August 26.—Chicago took two games from the visitors from Boston yesterday afternoon, by the same score, 3 to 2. The home team won both games not by heavy, but by timely hitting.

**Yesterday's American League Scores.**  
At Chicago—1st game, Chicago 3, Boston 2; 2nd game, Chicago 3, Boston 2.  
At Cleveland—New York 3, Cleveland 1.  
At Detroit—Philadelphia 6, Detroit 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Washington 0.

American League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	64	.598
Chicago	59	.573
Cleveland	59	.546
New York	55	.534
Boston	53	.515
Detroit	50	.459
Washington	43	.409
St. Louis	40	.370

**Yesterday's National League Games.**  
At Boston—Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4.

National League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	79	.705
Pittsburgh	73	.629
Chicago	66	.574
Philadelphia	62	.553
Cincinnati	60	.526
St. Louis	45	.388
Boston	38	.322
Brooklyn	35	.309

### LIPTON ON CHALLENGE.

Must Change Conditions Before He'll Make It.

Greenock, Scotland, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the yachtsman, in an interview yesterday said:

"Neither I nor Myne, my designer, will agree to enter upon negotiations which do not recognize the fact of challenging under the old conditions. Mr. Myne, approaching me on the subject some time ago, spoke in the most unequivocal terms on this point.  
"I am, continued Sir Thomas, "desirous and even anxious to build a challenger, but I am necessarily at a standstill owing to the position assumed by the New York Yacht Club, which simply asks for a challenger and says it will consider the conditions afterward."  
"This, in Sir Thomas Lipton's view, is a too severe handicap, and must be modified in the direction he asks."

### TO THE POINT.

Love's Disappointment; or, How Did She Know.

They were taking a Sunday afternoon walk—he and she.

He was tall and broad-shouldered.

Also strong-armed—but let us not anticipate.

She was of average height, wore a stunning gown, and might be classified as a comely blonde.

Their line of march lay along a peaceful street in the south side suburb. Ahead of them was a long, dark subway where the street ran under the elevated tracks of two or more of the great trunk lines of railway of which Chicago is the common center.

"You're not afraid to go through here, are you, Cascaretti?" he said, as they entered the subway.

"Afraid!" she answered. "No; why should I be? It looks perfectly harmless, and there's nobody in sight. Besides—and she looked up at him shyly—"you are along."

"So I am," he rejoined, walking a little closer as the shadows closed about them.

Still he felt compelled to take her hand, to prevent her from stumbling on the smooth cement pavement.

"How dark it is, Gerald!" she exclaimed.

"Yes," he said, placing a protecting arm around her. "It's pretty dark here, for a fact. We're near the middle of it now."

Presently she spoke again.

"This is the darkest place isn't it?"

"Yes, Cascaretti," he answered, drawing her to him tenderly and kissing her.

Instantly she broke from his embrace.

"I—I couldn't help it, dear!" he faltered.

"Gerald Greengaze!" said the indignant girl, smoothing her pompadour and rearranging her hat. "You're just like all men! You can't bend your head when you kiss a girl! You compel her to stand on tiptoe to reach you!"

They walked the rest of the way through the subway in silence.

In the face of the wholesale accusation like that what could the helpless young man possibly say?—Chicago Tribune.

### It Was He.

Woman of the house (scrutinizing him sharply)—I believe you are the same dirty, worthless vagabond that was here last week, begging for something to eat.

Saymond Store—Yes'm. I'm the fellow. The cold bled him I got here wuz the best I ever eat; an' I couldn't resist the temptation to come agin. That's why—thanky, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

### Unsatisfactory.

The man who was forced to eat his words said the meal reminded him of wind pudding.—Boston Transcript.

## Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

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### PLAINFIELD.

Miss Clara Perrin and Mrs. Ed. Bartlett and daughter went to St. Albans Tuesday to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

The building lot which was owned by Fred Bancroft has been sold and deeded to Walter Martin.

Rev. J. N. Perrin and wife, who have been visiting in town, returned to their home Friday morning in Sanbornton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteher, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks and daughter, Ellen, spent last week at Woodbury Pond camping.

Moulton Batchelder of Lawrence, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Ira, for two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucretia Gibson, Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mrs. L. F. Fortney visited at Fred Laird's in Montpelier on Friday.

J. W. Butterfield of North Montpelier left Wednesday for a week's visit in White River Junction.

Harry Batchelder of New York city is visiting his father, W. J. Batchelder, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Smith were in Barre on Tuesday.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Fred Flanders has returned home from a week's stay in Connecticut.

Miss Ethel Bemis left Thursday morning for Boston where she expects to remain with friends and buy millinery goods for her store.

T. R. Taplin of Woodsville, N. H., was in town Monday on business.

K. W. Morse of Barre was in town on Tuesday with his auto.

George Fox of Boston was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

W. B. Ladd of Groton was in town Tuesday.

Rev. L. F. Fortney was in Marshfield on Tuesday.

C. J. Bailey has hired out to A. V. Taylor and has moved his family to the farm. He will live with his father, Joseph Bailey.

Mrs. L. F. Fortney, Mrs. Lucretia Gibson and Mrs. Mary Spencer visited friends in East Montpelier Wednesday.

Miss Lotta Nutting was in Montpelier Wednesday visiting friends.

The Boys' Club of the Congregational church took a drive on Tuesday to the quarries in Barre. Rev. S. L. Sheaf accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth of Cabot are visiting at the home of Isaac Austin.

Mrs. James and two daughters of Manchester, N. H., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. O. Ricker, her sister, went on Tuesday, accompanied by L. O. Ricker and family to Bradford fair and after which they are to visit friends and relatives in Corinth before their return.

H. Q. Perry and Henry Smart went on Monday to Lyndonville to attend campmeeting.

E. J. Batchelder of Barre was in town last Sunday visiting his father, S. A. Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foss have returned from a visit of a few days in Walden. Mr. Foss resumed his duties Tuesday as mail clerk. They expect to return to their home in Boston next week.

Mrs. E. R. Maxfield and daughter, Abbersa, who have been spending the past ten days at Rumney, N. H., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Renfrew of East Calais was in town Tuesday on business.

It is reported that George Bean is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Henry Camp has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Smith in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. Duran Baker is now disposing of her household goods at private sale, preparatory to going to Florida, where she is to live with her nephew. She expects to leave about the first of October.

Mrs. Arthur Somers of Kennebunk, Me., who has been visiting at the home of Burt Townsend for the past week, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Barnes of Burlington is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Leavitt, for a few days.

Miss Kate Beaulac of Enosburg Falls is in town spending a week with her cousin, Ida Mae Beaulac.

Miss Ida Mae Beaulac was in Montpelier last Saturday.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Knapp.

Erwin Cutting of St. Johnsbury is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutting.

Harry Slack and mother were in Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. Silas Willis returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' stay in St. Johnsbury with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bushey returned to their home in New York on Monday.

### The Wrong Flavor.

A traveling man who sells flavoring extracts registered at one of the large hotels yesterday and told the clerk he wanted a bath. The city water was exceedingly muddy, but the clerk forgot that. He assigned the guest to a room with a private bath attached. Fifteen minutes later the clerk was called to the house telephone. It was the new arrival who wanted him.

"Hey," called the traveling man, "you've given me the wrong flavor."

"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled clerk.

"I've got the chocolate bath here," was the reply. "I wanted vanilla."—Kansas City Times.

## LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT

First Place a Tie Between Miss Lucia and Miss Harris

WITH NET SCORE OF 49.

Match Will Be Played Off Next Wednesday Afternoon—Miss Lucia Easily Had Lowest Gross Score of the Day.

The annual handicap tournament of the ladies of the Barre Golf club, played yesterday afternoon, resulted in a tie between Miss Lucia of Montpelier, from scratch, and Miss Harris, the net score being 49 for nine holes. The tie will be played off next Wednesday afternoon. The lowest gross score was easily made by Miss Lucia, being 49. The cards were as follows:

Miss Lucia	49
Miss Harris	49
Miss Wheelock	50
Miss Worthen	54
Mrs. C. Dodge	56
Mrs. G. Tilden	59
Mrs. H. Woodruff	59.5
Mrs. L. Dodge	72

### THE NEW LAKE STEAMER.

Will Be Launched on Lake Champlain in November.

Burlington, Aug. 26.—General Manager D. A. Loomis of the C. T. Co. has received word from the contractors who are manufacturing the hull and machinery for the new lake steamer that much of the material would be ready for shipment to Shelburne Harbor in two weeks.

The boiler is finished and the greater part of the auxiliary parts as well as the principal machinery is practically completed, with the exception of the walking beam. The entire outfit will be ready to transfer to the ship yards of the C. T. Co. in two weeks. The hull is also well along and its erection will begin soon. The machinery will be shipped from Hoboken, N. J., via canal boats to Shelburne Harbor and the hull will be transferred from Newburg, N. Y., by the same way. General Manager Loomis will accompany L. F. Barrett, foreman of the company's ship yard, to Newburg early next week when measurements will be taken of the hull, etc., so that work may be commenced at once upon the ship carpentry, much of which will be shaped here.

The various parts of the new steamer will be assembled and erected during September and arrangements will be made for launching the hull at Shelburne Harbor in November.

### WHO PAYS FOR CASKET?

Peculiar Suit Temporarily Settled in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 26.—The question of who is to pay for a dead man's casket has been temporarily settled by Judge Mower in city court, although the matter will later be threshed out in county court, an appeal from his decision having been taken. The case in that of J. R. Kelley, undertaker, against Mrs. Nellie McWilliams and Jennie, daughters of the late Nelson Bacon.

Mr. Kelley's claim was that the two women went to his undertaking establishment after the death of their father and bought a casket, asking him to charge it to Mr. Bacon's estate. He asked if there was an estate and they replied in the affirmative, at the same time assenting to this condition that they must pay for it in case there was no estate.

Mr. Kelley delivered the casket, which, with trimmings, was valued at \$80. It turned out that Mr. Bacon had no estate and as Mr. Kelley had charged the bill to the estate they declined to foot the bill. The decision Thursday was for the defendants to recover their costs.

### SIX PAIRS OF TWINS.

Pennsylvania Couple, 40 Years Old, Have 23 Children.

Allentown, Pa., August 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Depp of Hickory Run, with the appearance of twins Thursday, are the parents of 23 children. The parents are only 40 years old and claim to have the largest family in America, age considered. They were married 15 years ago and six pairs of twins are numbered in the family circle.

### Immediate Use for Reciprocity.

While the subject of reciprocity is being considered a plan to provide reciprocal relations between the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal courts with a penchant for injunctions might not be out of order.—Omaha Bee, Rep.

### Correspondents.

Successful correspondents are often audacious in compelling attention; some of them go so far as to actually coin a new word or expression which better serves the purpose and helps drive home the point.

There is good authority for this, plenty of it; St. Paul was one of the boldest of word coiners. He originated 600 Greek words in the epistles alone. Some further precedent in this connection is that of a modern master of linguistic innovation, who declared himself a "contributor to the language, and not a consumer." And there isn't much danger in it either, for what we call "pure English" is decidedly composite, a mosaic almost, and of very kaleidoscopic tendencies. Any good writer may fairly regard it as a property rather than a proprietor. Language is a utility, a tool to be sharpened to each man's need and use. It is something to work with—not under. There is no law about it.—August System.

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### BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Dun's Review Reports Highly Satisfactory Conditions.

New York, August 26.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that there has been no check in the forward progress of business that has been in evidence ever since there was practical assurance of large crops.

Boston reports that the splendid agricultural outlook and easy money encourage expectations of a large fall and winter trade. Building operations are extensive and manufacturing plants busy.

Payments through clearing houses of the 14 leading cities continue to make most gratifying comparisons with preceding years. Total exchanges for the week ending August 24 were \$2,226,146, a gain of 37.8 per cent over last year.

### "Indiana's 700-Pound Man" Dead.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Philip Kreigh, known as Indiana's seven hundred-pound man," is dead at his home in Stilesville. He had been ill for several months with dropsy and suffered greatly during the hot weather. For several years Kreigh was in the employ of the circus, where he was exhibited as the largest man in the world. He was over six feet high, but his bones were very small.

### Ventilation of Stone Sheds.

Concerning the apt discussion of air in cutting sheds and the effects of cold air on the human system a prominent granite cutter has the following to say:

"The urgency of this ventilation question cannot be over estimated. It is of much more importance than any question of wages, hours of labor, or such a trumpery matter as weekly pays of which we have heard a good deal lately. Wages are often forced up by powerful trade unions with the result that the workmen are obliged to strain their energies to the utmost limit in order to retain a place at all in the strenuous race for a livelihood. Then by and by the necessities of life are raised, sometimes beyond the ratio of the advance in wages, and the workman has to be content with the somewhat doubtful benefit of having to work harder for the increased money he earns, and which increased money has little or no more purchasing power than his former smaller wages had. I fully believe in progress along all lines of industrial and social activity, and it seems to me as if the time were come when the doctrine of getting better conditions to work under could be preached, in preference to that of raising wages or getting it oftener than semi-monthly. Compared with other tradesmen, the lot of the average granite cutter is fairly satisfactory in so far as wages and hours of labor are concerned. Improve his working conditions so that he will be less liable to be laid off prematurely by pulmonary disease, and I think he will, or ought to be satisfied for some years to come."—Roxford, Me., Gazette.

### Our Debt to Ethan Allen.

The country's debt to the capable but sadly unorthodox Vermontor who took Ticonderoga has been increased in the last half dozen years. The country is indebted to him for Ethan Allen Hitchcock, whom thieves love as rats love the terrier.—Hartford Courant, Rep.

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## PECK STILL WANTED

The Windson County Sheriff Dodges Prison Investigation.

COMMITTEE IS INDIGNANT

Books, Not Food, Oakes' Daughter Testifies in Vermont Prison Scandal—Given No State Provisions.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 26.—When the Vermont state prison investigation was resumed here yesterday Mrs. Julia Burbridge of Woodstock, daughter of former Supt. E. W. Oakes of the state prison at Windsor, denied that she had received quantities of food supplies from the prison for her own use.

She explained the charge that boxes of foodstuffs had been forwarded to her home at Woodstock from Windsor by saying that her father had shipped to her a great number of books after she was married, all contained in boxes originally used to convey canned goods to the prison.

Dr. Harriard Burbridge, husband of Mrs. Burbridge, verified the testimony offered by his wife. Several witnesses testified that Mr. Oakes bore a good reputation.

Mrs. Julia E. Rachelder, mother of Miss Anna Rachelder, told the story of how the interview with Mrs. Rogers came about, and corroborated that of her daughter. The witness was present when the telephone messages were received.

Charles Rachelder was called to answer to the charge made by Charles Hanson in a deposition at Claremont that Rachelder would not prosecute him for furnishing food to the prisoners against the law if he would not tell what he knew of the Burr-Kimball case. Rachelder denied it, and said Superintendent Lovell was present the conversation.

The investigating committee is trying to secure the presence of Sheriff Henry H. Peck of Windsor county. It was announced yesterday that the sheriff is now outside the state.

### TRIED TO MAKE GOOD.

Troubles of a Chinese Doctor Who Didn't Want to Be Beaten.

A report just received from Dr. Ernest G. Vanderburgh, a medical missionary at Siangtan, Hunan, China, affords an interesting comparison of Chinese and American surgical methods. Dr. Vanderburgh has charge of two dispensaries and a hospital maintained by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at the Chinese city named. The dispensaries are in different parts of the city, and as the doctor was leaving one to go to the other, he was called to come quickly and help a Chinese doctor who had gotten into trouble.

"This Chinese doctor," writes Dr. Vanderburgh, "had heard of the operations which had been performed in the Presbyterian hospital, and he thought that he must do some operations to make his name great, and not let the foreign devil doctor get all his patients away from him. So when a big, strapping fellow of about 21 years came along and wanted him to remove a tumor from his knee, the doctor looked it over, sharpened his knife and cut well into the supposed tumor. Then the poor doctor's troubles began. He couldn't stop the blood, became scared and sent for me. As it happened, I was near by. When I came near enough to see the patient, he was sitting on a bench.

An American missionary returning from Teheran through Warsaw tells a curious story. Some months ago one of his fellow countrymen, also a missionary, was killed by a dervish. His widow made a claim through the American minister for the punishment of the murderer and \$30,000 compensation for the loss of her husband. The punishment was, for religious reasons, out of the question, but the Persian government paid the minister \$50,000 as compensation to the widow, who, however, refused to take it. She said her husband was not worth \$50,000; \$30,000 was his utmost value; and this was all she could be persuaded to accept.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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held up by some friends, and two Chinese doctors were using raw silk and powder, trying to stop the blood. The man's shoe was full of blood, and a pool of it had also formed on the stone floor.

"I told them to put the man in a chair and carry him to the hospital, at the same time sending for Mr. Locke to give him some chloroform. We operated and found a mass of varicose veins at the bottom of this tumor which was about four inches in diameter. There was also an artery running into the diseased area. After some hunting we found and tied the bleeding vessels, and as they were diseased they had to be tied several times before they sutures would hold. Then we sewed him up, and soon saw him in bed and doing well.

"In the meantime word came that the poor Chinese doctor had been put into prison. We all thought that that was hard, and I sent over my card and asked that he be released, now that the man operated upon was out of danger. The official sent back word that a man like that should not be at large, but that he would send him out of prison with a soldier to watch him. So he was watched for two or three days. They now tell me that if the man had died the Chinese doctor might have been badly punished or even killed for it. Three days later, as I was on my way to a dispensary, a man began bowing and scraping profusely. When he came up I found that it was the poor doctor, who begged me to go with him to the yamen, to have him released. He said they had taken all his money and his medicines, and if I did not go and entreat for him there was no telling what might happen to him. So I went with him, but the official wouldn't make any promises. However, when I left he let the doctor go with me, and the poor fellow followed me about three miles, all through the street, he was so fearful the officers would catch him again.

"The unfortunate doctor has now gone for good; left these parts, powders, drugs, and banners, and the doctor who helped him comes out every day and in other ways, shows his friendship."

At the hospital and dispensaries under Dr. Vanderburgh's care there were treated in the last year 1436 patients, besides thirty-two in-patients. Nineteen major operations and fifty-three minor operations were performed. Many visits were made by the doctor to the people in their homes.

### The Value of a Husband.

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